



# Genealogy

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These electronic resources bring together rare and historically significant source materials that have otherwise been unavailable online, or scattered in disparate repositories. ProQuest enables deep insights into the history of everyday people through millions of primary and secondary sources – family trees, census, vital records, military and immigration records, land records, city directories, wills, obituaries, newspapers and many other records – the original voices covering a broad range of family and local history.

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In addition to collections from the U.S., Canada, and the U.K., Ancestry Library Edition also features major collections from France, Germany, Sweden, Italy, Australia, and China.

**See how they lived** with additional collections that add context, background, and stories to individuals.

- Biographies and histories, including the American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) and WPA Slave Narratives
- Collections that bring together diverse materials on communities of people, such as Jewish Family History
- Photos and maps, ranging from postcards and panoramas to family photos and headstones

**Use helpful tools** such as charts, summaries, calendars, message boards, and more. Use the tools and resources to:

- Begin family trees
- Get the most out of historical records
- Connect with other researchers
- Find answers to tough research questions

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File from the 1940 United States Federal Census.

## HeritageQuest® Online

HeritageQuest Online is a comprehensive treasury of American and international genealogical records—rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories, convenient research guides, interactive census maps, and more. With at-home access and billions of records, it delivers an essential collection of genealogical and historical sources—with coverage dating back to the 1700s—that can help people find their ancestors and discover a place's past.

This popular product's features:

- **500+ searchable databases** for genealogical research, containing more than 5 billion total records, including the U.S., Canada and Mexico censuses, vital records, city directories, immigration records, military records, wills and probates, family and local history books, and more.
- **NEW: Unified search across all collections** – search all collections and billions of records from one search box on the home page for faster, more comprehensive research.
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- **Available worldwide** for public and academic libraries (and other institutional customers), it includes both remote access and in-library use.
- **Research aids** includes search tips and how to use census and other genealogical data.
- **Interactive map** of the U.S. based on the Federal Census, 1790-1920, to view how county boundaries changed over time.
- **Digital copy of The Census Book**, containing valuable information about historical U.S. censuses, published statewide censuses and indexes, lost or missing censuses, countywide census indexes, non-population census schedules, and blank U.S. census forms.

## Fold3™ Library Edition

Distributed by ProQuest, Fold3 Library Edition by Ancestry provides convenient access to U.S. and international military records, including the stories, photos, and personal documents of the men and women who served. This continually-growing collection contains nearly 600 million records from world class archives, many of which are exclusively available on Fold3. With content from the American Revolutionary War onward, Fold3 Library Edition is an invaluable research resource for historians, genealogists, researchers, military enthusiasts, veterans and their families, teachers, and battle reenactors.

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- Center for Research Libraries
- Allen County Public Library

- Harris County Archives
- Cuyahoga County Archives
- South Carolina Archives
- Pennsylvania Archives
- And more

At the same time, books, records, directories, diaries and lists from the U.K. National Archives offer Commonwealth records and other international perspectives for researchers.

New content is continually added to Fold3 Library Edition, so users can find the most timely information about the people in their lives whose military service distinguishes them.

## Newspapers.com Library Edition

Distributed by ProQuest into library markets worldwide, Newspapers.com Library Edition is an extensive database that provides online access to 15,000+ historical newspapers. Dating from the early 1700s into the 2000s, Newspapers.com Library Edition contains full runs and portions of runs of well-known, regional and state titles to small local newspapers in the United States and other countries.

Invaluable for researchers, historians, genealogists, teachers and students, Newspapers.com Library Edition provides greater opportunities for longitudinal and comparative analysis of historical events and people. A great source of information for genealogists. With ongoing updates and new content continually being added, there's always more to be discovered.

### Why Newspapers.com Library Edition?

- An easy-to-use remote access digital resource with search, browse, save and share capabilities that are designed specifically for newspaper research.
- Newspapers can be quickly searched by viewing available titles grouped by location on a modern map.
- Narrow search results using title counts provided by location, or broaden the scope of results using traditional search techniques, like keyword, location and time period or newspaper name.
- Clip and save images.
- Covers a variety of interests, including pop culture, societal attitudes, and family history.





# More Invaluable Resources for Genealogy Research

## ProQuest Historical Newspapers: U.S. Collection

Explore America's stories from every corner, across time and geography. With more than 130 exclusive local newspaper titles spanning 36 states and growing, this collection empowers researchers to travel back through centuries and become eyewitnesses to history.

Historical newspapers supplement public records and provide information not recorded anywhere else. Every issue – reproduced cover-to-cover, in full-page digital image – helps researchers uncover birth and death notices, marriage announcements, business ads and classifieds, shipping and port information, legal and police notices, real estate records, and so much more. Plus, the comprehensive coverage lets researchers learn even more about their ancestor's lives by placing them in the context of the world and times in which they lived.

## ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Black Newspaper Collection

Bring a unique cultural perspective to events that shaped the 20th century. Written by and for African Americans, these titles gave voice to the people, culture, politics, business, art, and other significant issues in those communities that was often excluded or marginalized in mainstream sources. Black newspapers bring a wealth of unique and invaluable information about black family history, local history and much more. The content, including articles, obituaries, photos, editorials, and more, is easily accessible for scholars in the study of the history of race relations, journalism, local and national politics, education, African American studies, and many multidisciplinary subjects.

Examine major movements from the Harlem Renaissance to Civil Rights, and explore everyday life as written in titles such as the *Atlanta Daily World*, *The Baltimore Afro American*, *Chicago Defender*, *Cleveland Call & Post*, *Los Angeles Sentinel*, *Michigan Chronicle*, *New York Amsterdam News*, *The Norfolk Journal & Guide*, *The Philadelphia Tribune*, *Pittsburgh Courier*.

## ProQuest Historical Newspapers: U.S. Jewish Newspaper Collection

Jewish immigration exploded in the early 20th century as two million Eastern European Jews fled their homeland into the United States in search of labor. As Jews helped transform American culture, so too, America transformed Jewish thought and reformed their religious practice. Each of the American Jewish Newspapers enables researchers to investigate the rise of Zionism and the formation of U.S. policies toward the state of Israel.

With four titles available to choose from, *The American Hebrew & Jewish Messenger*, *The Jewish Advocate*, *The American Israelite*, and *Jewish Exponent* enables researchers to investigate Jewish immigration, genealogy, history and so much more.

## Digital Sanborn Maps

Provides digital access to 660,000 large-scale maps of American towns and cities, searchable by city and year. Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps are the most frequently consulted maps in public and academic libraries. Founded in 1867 by D. A. Sanborn, the Sanborn Map Company was the primary American publisher of fire insurance maps for nearly 100 years. The maps were originally compiled to help insurers assess the value of property, identify risk factors, and underwrite losses. These maps contain detailed data such as building outlines, size, use, construction details, and function of structures.

Recording a century of change, Digital Sanborn Maps are valuable historical tools for urban and social historians, architects, city planners, genealogists, local historians, and anyone else who needs to know more about the history, growth, and development of American cities, towns, and neighborhoods by pinpointing the streets, landmarks, and other places noted in the map's index.

Combined with other reference sources, such as city directories, photographs, small-scale maps, census records, genealogies, and statistical data, Digital Sanborn Maps provide an unparalleled picture of life in American towns and cities.



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